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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS; FRIDAY PAPERS FEATURED SOVIETS GREET

NIXON WARMLY; WASHPOST FRONTPAGED HOPE RAISED FOR ACCORD ON

MIRVS. SATURDAY PAPERS FRONTPAGED SUMMIT AGREEMENT ON NEW

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ABM LIMITS; ONE SYSTEM PER COUNTRY; NYTIMES ALSO FRONTPAGED

NIXON AIDES SPLIT ON MISSILE PACT. SUNDAY PAPERS FRONT-PAGED SUMMIT TRADE ACCORD LAYS BASIS FOR PRIVATE DEALS; BALTSUN ALSO FRONTPAGED ZUMWALT WARNS US FLEET IS SECOND BEST. MONDAY PAPERS FRONTPAGE ZIEGLER CALLS ARMS PACT UNLIKELY. COMMENT IS SCATTERED.

1A. INSIDE FRIDAY NYTIMES HAD US AGAIN OPPOSES CSCE SUMMIT WASHPOST HAD JAPAN DELAYS NPT RATIFICATION; ALSO STORY ON KISSINGER-JACKSON DISPUTE. MONDAY NYTIMES INSIDE HAS MIDDLETON, SIGNIFICANT BUILD-UP IN CENTRAL EUROPE IS REPORTED.

2. CSCE. FRIDAY NYTIMES GENEVA SPECIAL REPORTED US DECLARED CSCE HAD NOT MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS IN ITS CURRENT SECOND PHASE TO JUSTIFY HOLDING THE CEREMONIAL FINAL SESSION NEXT MONTH, ACCORDING INFORMED WESTERN SOURCES COMMENTING AFTER FINLAND SAID PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL

SESSION WERE COMPLETE. STORY SAYS SWITZERLAND PROPOSED CONFERENCE RECOGNIZE IT CANNOT FINISH NEGOTIATING STAGE BEFORE END OF JULY AND DECIDE TO ADJOURN FOR A SUMMER BREAK BUT THIS PROPOSAL WAS SHELVED IN VIEW OF SOVIET RESISTANCE TO AN ADJOURNMENT. INSTEAD, SWITZERLAND SWEDEN AUSTRIA FINLAND WERE ASKED TO CONTINUE SOUNDING OUT VIEWS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS AND REPORT BACK JULY 5.

3; MBFR. MONDAY NYTIMES MIDDLETON LOCAL REPORTS METHODICAL IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL MILITARY POWER IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE SINCE 1972 DESPITE U.S.-SOVIET SALT I AGREEMENT AND OFFICIAL EXCHANGES SUCH AS NIXON'S PRESENT TRIP TO MOSCOW. SOVIET OFFICIAL SPEECHES WARN THAT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CAPITALISM CONTINUES, AND WESTERN EXPERTS CONCLUDE THAT MILITARY FORCE, CONTINUES TO BE A BASIC FEATURE OF SOVIET PLANNING.

4. ARMS. QUESTIONS FRIDAY WASHPOST BERGER SAID CHARGES AND DENIALS EXCHANGED ABOUT SECRET DEALS CONNECTED TO SALT AGREEMENT TELL MORE ABOUT KISSINGER'S STYLE OF DIPLOMACY AND HIGHLY SECRET METHODS OF NEGOTIATION THAN ABOUT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTS ON US SECURITY. RECORD SHOWS THAT KISSINGER DID REACH A SECRET UNDERSTANDING WITH DOBRYNIN WHICH WAS NOT REVEALED TO CONGRESS, US SALT NEGOTIATING TEAM, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OR US PUBLIC FOR OVER A YEAR, BERGER SAID.

4A; SATURDAY NYTIMES GELB WASHINGTON REPORTED HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE DISCLOSED THAT NIXON FLEW TO MOSCOW WITH KISSINGER AND SCHLESINGER STILL IN DISAGREE-

MENT OVER WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTABLE ACCORD TO LIMIT NUCLEAR WEAPONS, GELB SAYING WHILE BOTH SECRETARIES WANT A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT EVENTUALLY, KISSINGER BELIEVES US SHOULD PRESS NOW FOR A LIMITED AGREEMENT TO RESTRAIN DEPLOYMENT OF MORE MIRVS WHILE SCHLESINGER FEARS SUCH AN ACCORD NOW COULD PREVENT ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TREATY LATER. GELB REFERRED TO CONTINUING NEWS CONFERENCES AND LEAKS, BRINGING OUT MILITARY CONCERN LEST MILITARY SECURITY BE SACRIFICED TO A DIPLOMATIC TRUMPH AND SAYING KISSINGER ALTERNATELY PLAYS UP AND PLAYS DOWN THE CHANCES FOR ANY MISSILE ACCORD AND WHEN HE PLAYS IT UP HE STRESSES THAT THE ACCORD WILL BE ONLY A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES.

4B; SUNDAY WASHPOST MARDER YALTA REPORTED TRADE PACT, ADDING ARMS EXPERTS WERE LEFT IN MOSCOW TO CONTINUE WORK ON TEST BAN ISSUE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT TO LEADERS ON MONDAY.

4C. SUNDAY NYTIMES SMITH YALTA ADDED THAT ON 94-MINUTE FLIGHT NIXON BREZHNEV DISCUSSED ARMS CONTROL OVER A LIGHT LUNCHEON, AND AT AN EARLIER KREMLIN SESSION NIXON CALLED FOR SOVIET CONCESSIONS ON HUMAN CONTACTS TO GAIN WESTERN AGREEMENT FOR A CSCE SUMMIT.

4D; MONDAY BALTSUN PARKS YALTA REPORTS NIXON BREZHNEV DISCUSSED NEW MEASURES TO LIMIT STRATEGIC ARMS IN THE LONGEST, MOST DIFFICULT SESSION OF THEIR CURRENT SUMMIT MEETING BUT ZIEGLER INDICATED AFTER THE DAY-LONG TALKS THAT AMERICAN EFFORTS TO REACH A NEW AGREEMENT SEEM TO BE FAILING; ALTHOUGH US OFFICIALS SAID THE ACKNOWLEDGED LACK OF PROGRESS DIDN'T REPRESENT A SETBACK, AND ZAMYATIN QUOTED BREZHNEV AS SAYING THERE IS STILL TIME FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THE TWO LEADERS TO AGREE ON A NEW PACT; ALTHOUGH MOST SOVIET OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE IT WILL BE LIMITED IN NATURE. WASHPOST KAISER AND NYTIMES HERBERS SIMILAR

5 COMMENT SUNDAY NYTIMES EDITORIAL ON DETENTE SAYS NIXON'S MOST DELICATE TASK IN MOSCOW WILL BE TO SEEK FURTHER COMPROMISES BETWEEN THE KREMLIN AND JACKSON POSITIONS TO OPEN UP PASSAGE OF THE PENDING TRADE BILL

5A. SUNDAY NYTIMES OP-ED PAGE HAS PIECE FROM SEN. TAFT ON DETENTE SAYING AS LONG AS THE CURRENT DISCREPANCY EXISTS BETWEEN SOVIET PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS AND SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS WE CANNOT AFFORD TO ABANDON THE TRADITIONAL PRACTICE OF COUNTING THE DIVISIONS

5B. MONDAY NYTIMES EDITORIAL RENEWS THE TIMES' CALL FOR A TOTAL TEST BAN, SAYING A THRESHOLD BAN WOULD BE WELCOME BUT OF STRICTLY LIMITED UTILITY, ADDING BREZHNEV APPEARS READY TO FIX A DATE AS EARLY AS 1980 FOR TOTAL TEST BAN. TIMES RECOMMENDS A QUOTA OF ANNUAL TESTS GRADUALLY DECLINING TO ZERO AS BEST WAY TO HEAD OFF FRESH SPASM OF UNDERGROUND TESTING. SISCO

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